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RE: Delta Gas Notice enclosed

This is to inform the PSC & Delta Gas that I am personally opposed to any and all surcharges referenced in the enclosed notice, stating that Delta Gas is seeking as EAP surcharge.

While certain Delta customers (and other utility customers) may apply for winter heating assistance through Community Action Agencies, I am opposed to REQUIRING gas customers to foot the bill for this program.

If gas customers want to donate an amount to this program with their monthly gas bill (as the Kentucky Utilities allows) that is fine. Otherwise, I am **opposed to MANDATORY** participation.

Respectfully,

Glynna Brown

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Middleboro, Ky. 40965

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cc: Delta Gas Company

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2005 Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) filed with the Public Service Commission an application seeking approval of an Energy Assistance Program (EAP) surcharge.

The surcharge shall be \$0.05 per Mcf. The surcharge is estimated to generate approximately \$110,000 annually and Delta will contribute an additional \$25,000. Using average annual consumption of approximately 65 Mcf the annual impact to each customer in the residential class will be \$3.25.

The EAP surcharge will be applied to all residential bills rendered under the Residential Rate Schedule. Proceeds from the EAP surcharge will provide a bill credit to enrolled low-income customers. It is available to eligible residential customers in the Company's service territory subject to enrollment through local community action agencies.

The rate contained in this notice is the rate proposed by Delta. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from this proposed rate. Such action may result in a rate for consumers other than the rate in this notice.

Any corporation, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the address listed below and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and testimony (if any) by contacting John F. Hall at Delta at the address listed below. A copy of the application and testimony (if any) shall be available for public inspection at Delta's offices.

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